

<b>P23954.P01</b> <div style="text-align: center;"><b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b></div> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. <b>P23954</b>	Total Pages 	Inventor(s) or Application Identifier <b>Teruo OUCHI</b>  Title: <b>OUTER SHEATHED ENDOSCOPE</b>
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

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- ☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	<u>\$770.00</u>
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)770.00

## 2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
3	-20=	0 x 18	0.00
Independent 1	-3=	0 x 86	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0 x 290		0.00

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Prior to Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for response within 1st month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for response within 2nd month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for response within 3rd month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for response within 4th month	
1401	330	2401	165	Extension for response within 5th month	
1402	330	2402	165	Notice of Appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Request for oral hearing	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
1502	480	2502	240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1503	640	2503	320	Design issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Plant issue fee	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1806	180	1806	180	Petitions related to provisional applications	
8021	40	8021	40	Submission of IDS	
1809	770	2809	385	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<u>\$40.00</u>
1810	770	2810	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1801	770	2801	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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